



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Diamond Head Theatre Day**

**WHEREAS**, Diamond Head Theatre was established in 1915 and is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season as the third-oldest continuously operating community theatre in the entire United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Diamond Head Theatre has solidified its reputation as the “Broadway of the Pacific” by presenting a popular array of acclaimed and beloved productions, including contemporary musicals and plays as well as beloved classics; and

**WHEREAS**, Diamond Head Theatre adheres to its role and identity as first and foremost a “community theater” by and for our island community; and

**WHEREAS**, Diamond Head Theatre is dedicated to the advancement of theater arts through education, featuring a robust performing arts program in which more than 1,200 students participate, and offers year-round classes for people of all ages, while providing opportunities for experience and training in show tunes and choreography through its “Shooting Stars” program featuring some of Hawai‘i’s most talented young performers, ages 7-17; and

**WHEREAS**, Diamond Head Theatre has established itself as one of Hawai‘i’s premier live theatrical entertainment venues by entertaining audiences of more than 40,000 Hawai‘i residents and visitors each year, and enjoys the support of more than 600 volunteers—from teens to seniors—who support the theatre’s professional staff; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2014, as

## **“DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE DAY”**

in Hawai‘i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Diamond Head Theatre’s 100<sup>th</sup> season of advancing the arts, developing Hawai‘i’s local talent through educational programs, and presenting quality productions as a community theatre.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twenty-second day of September, 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i